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Alec Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee - RNC
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

On November 8, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your November 17, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your have reported some administrative expenses as 100% non-federal activity. At least 65% of a National party committee's administrative expenses must be allocated as federal expenses during a Presidential election year. 11 C.F.R. §106.5(b) Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend this report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Please clarify if and when the voided checks disclosed on Schedule H4 were reissued. If they were not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken to account for the federal portion of these voided checks.

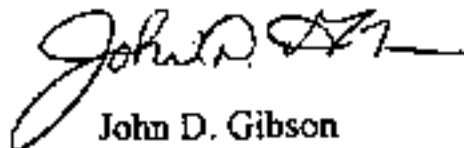
Your response states that your committee had reported voided checks on Schedule H4 for payments originally disclosed on previous reports. Moreover, you state that disclosure of negative entries on Schedule H3 compensates for the previously transfer-in of the non-federal portion of

these subsequently voided checks, thus reducing "the amount of June's transfer by those amounts." In the future, please note that when a committee voids a check for a payment of a shared activity, the non-federal portion of the payment must be transferred back to the non-federal account and reported on Schedule B supporting Line 22.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 20, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Dominick Ciaraldi on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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